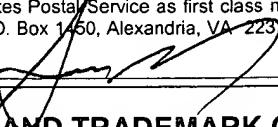


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In re Appln. of: Naoya Hsegawa et al.

Appln. No.: 09/900,992

Examiner: Christopher R. Magee

Filed: July 9, 2001

Art Unit: 2653

For: Exchange Coupling Film and  
Magnetoresistive Element Using the  
Same

Attorney Docket No.: 9281-3995  
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections to this application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

The **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 9.